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Labour Force Statistics ◆ September 2009

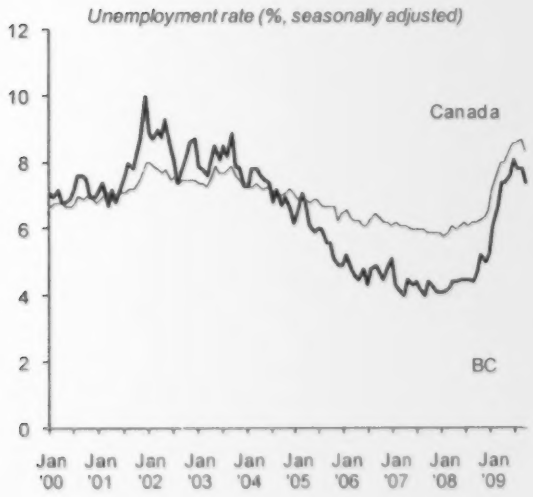
(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Jobless rate falls to 7.4% in September

British Columbia's unemployment fell 0.4 percentage points to 7.4% in September. The improvement in the jobless rate was the result of job growth (+14,400, up 0.6% from August) that outpaced growth in the number of people either working or looking for work (+0.2%). September marked the second consecutive month of employment gains in the province.

After steadily rising for several months, the provincial unemployment rate appears to have leveled off, decreasing or remaining stable in each of the past three months. The province's jobless rate remains below the national average of 8.4%.

The jobless rate fell in September, remains below national average



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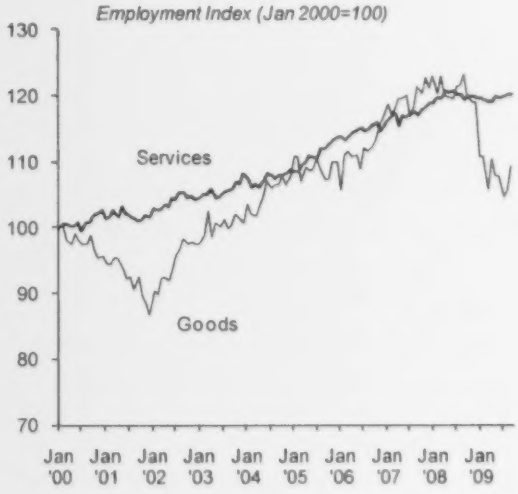
Most of September's job growth was attributable to part-time employment—of the 14,400 new jobs, only 2,200 were full-time.

Job gains concentrated in goods sector

Over the past year, the goods sector has borne the brunt of the economic downtown, with the number of jobs down 11.2 percent compared to the same month last year. Following a small increase in August (+1.1%), employment in the province's goods-producing sector rose again in September (+3.5%).

Job gains in goods sector, service sector holds steady



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For the second month in a row, job gains were seen in manufacturing (+3.6%), a sign that this industry may be starting to recover from substantial job losses over the past year (down 8.7% compared to the same month last year). The construction industry, which has also experienced significant job losses in the past year (-16.8% compared to September 2008) posted a slight increase in the number of jobs in September (+2.1%). Job gains in agriculture and utilities also contributed to overall

growth in the goods sector, although the number of jobs in forestry, fishing, mining, oil & gas declined slightly.

In the services-producing sector, employment was unchanged. Within this sector, however, there was strong job growth in finance, insurance, real estate & leasing (+7.2%) and health care & social assistance (+4.4%). These gains were offset by losses in other service sector industries, namely professional, scientific & technical services (-9.8%) and information, culture & recreation (-8.6%).

Women benefit most from job growth

All of the employment gains in September were among women (+17,500). Employment among men remained relatively stable, while youth saw a slight decline in the number of jobs (-2,700). As a result of job gains among women, the gap in the jobless rate between men (7.3%) and women (5.5%) widened.

Aboriginal Population

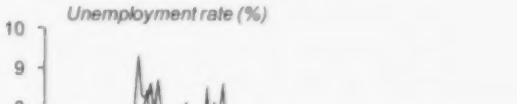
Among the Aboriginal population (off-reserve, age 25+), the unemployment rate was 10.1% (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) in September, 2.3 percentage points higher than the same time last year.

The Regions

The jobless rate improved in every region except Vancouver Island/Coast, where the rate edged up slightly to 7.1% (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*). Despite increasing in September, the unemployment rate in Vancouver Island/Coast was still the lowest among the regions. In the Cariboo and North Coast/Nechako regions, the jobless rate remained in the double digits (12.4% and 10.1%, respectively).

In the province's largest urban center, Vancouver registered an increase in employment (+12,000), and a decrease in the jobless rate (down 0.7 percentage points to 6.7%). In Victoria, however, employment decreased by 3,300 and the unemployment rate rose 1.5 percentage points to 7.1%.

Jobless rate drops in Vancouver, rises in Victoria



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The Nation

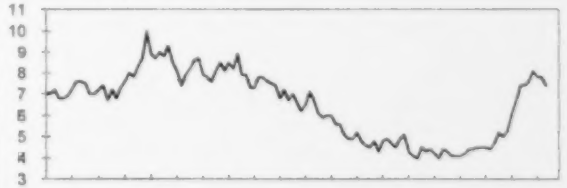
Canada's unemployment rate dropped slightly, falling to 8.4% in September. This decrease was the result of both job growth (+0.2%) and a decline in the size of the labour force (-0.1%). British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island were the only provinces with notable employment gains.

Selected Statistics	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-08
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.8	4.7
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	8.7	6.2
BC Employment ('000)	2,270	2,256	2,316
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.9	66.5
Sep % change in employment relative to:	-	0.6	-2.0
Sep % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.2	0.9

1 Summary for September 2009--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2009		Previous Month August 2009		One Year Ago September 2008		Change from August 2009		Change from September 2008	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,722.6		3,714.5		3,658.6		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,440.1	2,452.7	2,489.7	2,447.0	2,424.5	2,431.2	-2.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	2,272.5	2,270.1	2,282.9	2,255.7	2,315.9	2,316.0	-0.5%	0.6%	-1.9%	-2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	167.6	182.6	206.8	191.3	108.6	115.3	-19.0%	-4.5%	54.3%	58.4%
Employment Rate[1]	61.0%	61.0%	61.5%	60.7%	63.3%	63.3%				
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.4%	8.3%	7.8%	4.5%	4.7%				
Participation Rate	65.5%	65.9%	67.0%	65.9%	66.3%	66.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,401.5		27,358.4		27,012.8		0.2%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,297.1	18,387.8	18,779.1	18,412.3	18,276.1	18,322.0	-2.6%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
Employment ('000)	16,901.3	16,838.0	17,080.4	16,807.4	17,230.2	17,192.4	-1.0%	0.2%	-1.9%	-2.1%
Unemployment ('000)	1,395.8	1,549.7	1,698.8	1,604.9	1,045.9	1,129.6	-17.8%	-3.4%	33.5%	37.2%
Employment Rate[1]	61.7%	61.4%	62.4%	61.4%	63.8%	63.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.4%	9.0%	8.7%	5.7%	6.2%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	67.1%	68.6%	67.3%	67.7%	67.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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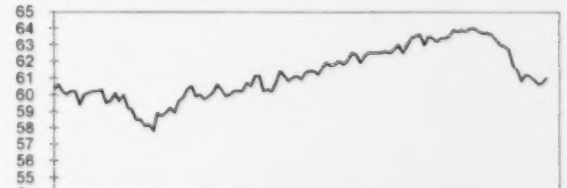

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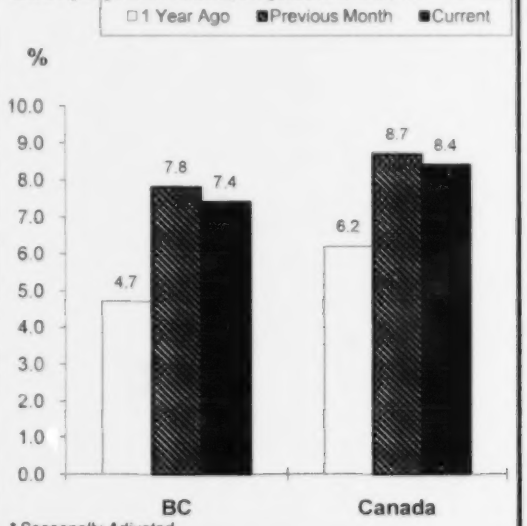

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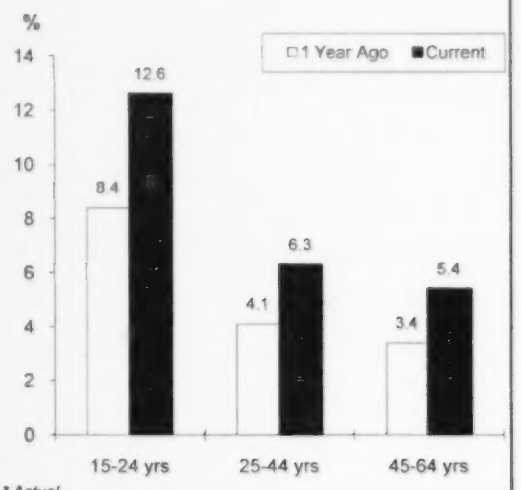
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, September*



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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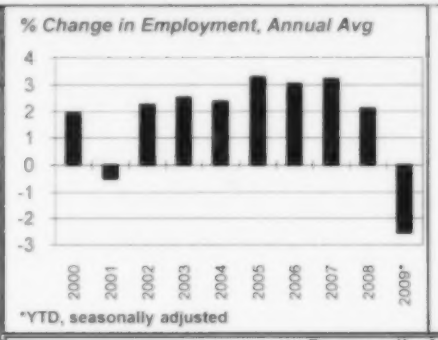
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1999	2,064.8		1,894.4		170.4		8.3	65.1
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2	66.3
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6	66.6



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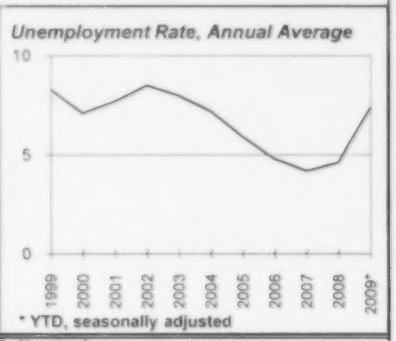

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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2008 Jan	2,381.4	2.4	2,274.3	2.8	107.1	-4.4	4.5	66.0
Feb	2,380.8	2.4	2,275.1	2.4	105.7	2.5	4.4	65.9
Mar	2,407.4	3.0	2,305.3	2.6	102.1	12.8	4.2	66.5
Apr	2,413.2	3.4	2,304.5	3.5	108.7	1.2	4.5	66.5
May	2,444.1	2.7	2,330.0	2.4	114.0	9.5	4.7	67.3
Jun	2,455.3	2.6	2,354.9	2.6	100.4	2.8	4.1	67.5
Jul	2,469.1	3.2	2,350.1	2.7	119.0	13.1	4.8	67.7
Aug	2,466.7	2.8	2,347.0	2.4	119.7	10.4	4.9	67.6
Sep	2,424.5	2.4	2,315.9	1.9	108.6	14.3	4.5	66.3
Oct	2,431.2	2.2	2,312.9	1.3	118.3	25.7	4.9	66.4
Nov	2,423.0	1.4	2,308.6	0.5	114.3	23.4	4.7	66.1
Dec	2,413.6	1.5	2,292.8	0.2	120.9	34.0	5.0	65.7
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7	65.1
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2	65.2
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8	65.8
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8	66.6
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6	66.8
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1	66.6
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3	67.0
Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9	65.5
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Sep08	2,426.9		2,317.5		109.5		4.5	66.8
Jan-Sep09	2,441.1		2,256.0		185.1		7.6	66.0
% Change	0.6		-2.7		69.1			

Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2,406.2		2,307.9		98.3		4.1	66.7
2,407.1	0.0	2,306.4	-0.1	100.7	2.4	4.2	66.6
2,423.6	0.7	2,316.7	0.4	106.8	6.1	4.4	67.0
2,427.0	0.1	2,320.2	0.2	106.8	0.0	4.4	66.9
2,428.3	0.1	2,318.9	-0.1	109.4	2.4	4.5	66.9
2,430.5	0.1	2,319.9	0.0	110.5	1.0	4.5	66.8
2,431.1	0.0	2,321.6	0.1	109.5	-0.9	4.5	66.7
2,429.2	-0.1	2,322.7	0.0	106.5	-2.7	4.4	66.5
2,431.2	0.1	2,316.0	-0.3	115.3	8.3	4.7	66.5
2,434.6	0.1	2,309.0	-0.3	125.7	9.0	5.2	66.4
2,428.1	-0.3	2,307.4	-0.1	120.6	-4.1	5.0	66.2
2,432.5	0.2	2,302.7	-0.2	129.7	7.5	5.3	66.2
2,415.1	-0.7	2,267.6	-1.5	147.5	13.7	6.1	65.7
2,424.4	0.4	2,262.7	-0.2	161.7	9.6	6.7	65.8
2,420.2	-0.2	2,240.1	-1.0	180.1	11.4	7.4	65.7
2,437.1	0.7	2,257.4	0.8	179.8	-0.2	7.4	66.0
2,443.2	0.3	2,258.8	0.1	184.5	2.6	7.6	66.1
2,453.6	0.4	2,254.7	-0.2	198.9	7.8	8.1	66.3
2,436.0	-0.7	2,247.1	-0.3	188.9	-5.0	7.8	65.7
2,447.0	0.5	2,255.7	0.4	191.3	1.3	7.8	65.9
2,452.7	0.2	2,270.1	0.6	182.6	-4.5	7.4	65.9
2,423.8		2,316.7		107.1		4.4	66.7
2,436.6		2,257.1		179.5		7.4	65.9
0.5		-2.6		67.6			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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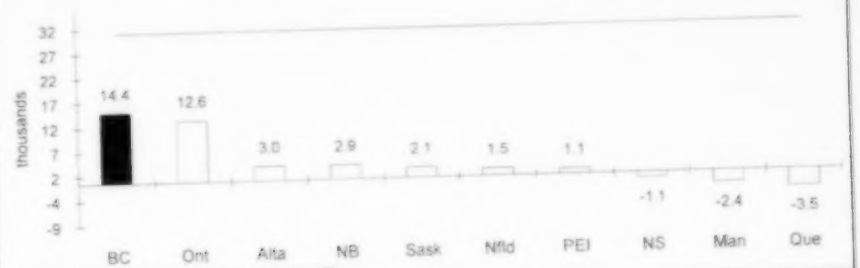
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.3	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2008	2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8
2008 Jan	2,274.3	1,970.6	496.0	591.7	6,533.8	3,785.9	350.1	436.8	65.2	206.5	16,710.8
Feb	2,275.1	1,973.6	499.8	593.3	6,595.7	3,813.6	353.8	432.2	65.6	207.8	16,810.5
Mar	2,305.3	1,987.6	500.1	594.2	6,586.4	3,809.5	352.0	436.1	66.8	207.3	16,845.2
Apr	2,304.5	1,985.1	503.1	606.6	6,629.2	3,805.8	354.7	447.0	66.5	213.0	16,915.5
May	2,330.0	2,022.5	517.5	612.8	6,774.5	3,903.0	368.7	457.8	74.0	228.9	17,289.8
Jun	2,354.9	2,056.0	521.1	620.7	6,797.4	3,984.3	381.3	469.5	77.2	237.0	17,499.4
Jul	2,350.1	2,039.5	514.9	617.5	6,758.2	3,970.9	382.4	469.9	74.5	240.1	17,417.9
Aug	2,347.0	2,032.5	519.6	612.3	6,787.2	3,938.1	381.9	463.3	76.5	233.4	17,391.9
Sep	2,315.9	2,020.2	522.5	607.0	6,718.9	3,917.5	372.8	458.4	73.0	224.1	17,230.2
Oct	2,312.9	2,035.4	521.6	609.3	6,754.6	3,912.5	371.1	462.1	70.2	221.0	17,270.7
Nov	2,308.6	2,025.1	520.7	609.0	6,665.3	3,888.8	365.2	452.4	67.3	215.3	17,117.8
Dec	2,292.8	2,011.2	516.0	606.2	6,645.9	3,850.2	360.2	452.6	66.3	209.2	17,010.5
2009 Jan	2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9
Feb	2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2
Mar	2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8
Apr	2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1
May	2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3
Jun	2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7
Jul	2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8
Aug	2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4
Sep	2,272.5	1,981.1	521.8	609.0	6,534.5	3,858.1	374.2	453.6	72.3	224.3	16,901.3
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep08	2,317.5	2,009.7	510.5	606.2	6,686.8	3,881.0	366.4	452.3	71.0	222.0	17,123.5
Jan-Sep09	2,256.0	1,991.1	520.7	607.1	6,516.0	3,841.7	366.6	452.1	69.4	215.6	16,836.3
% Change	-2.7	-0.9	2.0	0.1	-2.6	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-2.3	-2.9	-1.7

Employment Change('000), September 2009* — *Line represents Canada at 30.6*



* Current month over previous month (saad)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	2,307.9	1,999.3	506.3	602.6	6,653.5	3,889.3	365.2	452.3	70.3	223.9	17,070.6
	2,306.4	1,994.6	509.7	602.0	6,690.8	3,893.0	367.6	449.4	70.6	222.5	17,106.6
	2,316.7	2,001.2	508.1	603.9	6,682.7	3,881.8	365.9	449.8	71.0	221.0	17,102.1
	2,320.2	2,007.3	509.8	611.1	6,696.8	3,867.7	366.2	452.3	70.5	223.0	17,124.9
	2,318.9	2,007.7	509.8	604.6	6,705.2	3,877.8	363.2	449.2	70.8	224.5	17,131.6
	2,319.9	2,015.8	510.0	608.2	6,682.5	3,885.2	363.5	456.0	70.7	219.0	17,131.0
	2,321.6	2,011.9	506.0	609.3	6,668.4	3,857.1	364.9	455.1	69.7	218.4	17,082.4
	2,322.7	2,006.9	513.1	605.4	6,682.9	3,861.5	366.5	452.1	70.3	218.7	17,100.2
	2,316.0	2,021.7	519.5	607.2	6,730.3	3,887.0	367.0	456.4	70.4	216.8	17,192.4
	2,309.0	2,035.2	519.7	606.9	6,719.0	3,890.2	369.2	457.5	69.7	218.3	17,194.7
	2,307.4	2,031.6	520.3	609.2	6,662.9	3,891.7	366.8	453.6	69.5	218.3	17,131.4
	2,302.7	2,022.5	520.3	609.1	6,665.2	3,884.3	366.6	453.5	69.2	217.5	17,111.0
	2,267.6	2,025.8	521.9	607.2	6,594.2	3,858.5	368.2	454.1	68.3	216.2	16,982.0
	2,262.7	2,002.1	522.5	607.9	6,558.9	3,840.1	365.3	456.4	68.6	215.0	16,899.4
	2,240.1	1,987.2	519.8	603.7	6,548.1	3,835.5	364.7	453.4	68.7	217.0	16,838.1
	2,257.4	1,992.9	520.1	604.2	6,545.1	3,857.9	364.3	449.3	68.6	214.2	16,874.0
	2,258.8	1,993.5	523.2	608.1	6,485.4	3,863.6	365.5	452.9	68.7	212.5	16,832.2
	2,254.7	1,989.5	524.8	606.2	6,486.6	3,859.0	366.9	452.8	69.3	215.0	16,824.8
	2,247.1	1,985.8	520.1	607.9	6,500.3	3,821.9	364.9	450.9	69.2	212.2	16,780.3
	2,255.7	1,979.1	516.9	611.3	6,512.5	3,830.2	364.9	453.2	68.5	215.1	16,807.4
	2,270.1	1,982.1	519.0	608.9	6,525.1	3,826.7	367.8	452.1	69.6	216.6	16,838.0
	2,316.7	2,007.4	510.3	606.0	6,688.1	3,877.8	365.6	452.5	70.5	220.9	17,115.8
	2,257.1	1,993.1	520.9	607.3	6,528.5	3,843.7	365.8	452.8	68.8	214.9	16,852.9
	-2.6	-0.7	2.1	0.2	-2.4	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-2.3	-2.7	-1.5

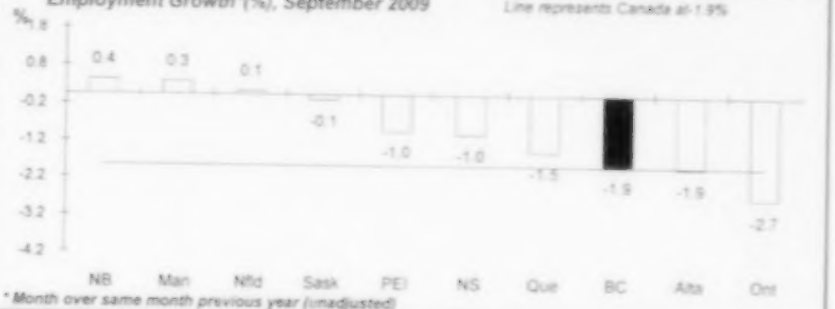
Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: **BC Stats**

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
2008 Jan	2.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.1
Feb	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	-0.3	1.2	2.4	2.3
Mar	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Apr	3.5	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0
May	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.1	3.0	1.9
Jun	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	-0.4	2.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Jul	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	-0.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2
Aug	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3
Sep	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Oct	1.3	3.2	3.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	-1.8	0.5	1.3
Nov	0.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6
Dec	0.2	1.5	3.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	0.5
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.9
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth(%), September 2009*



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

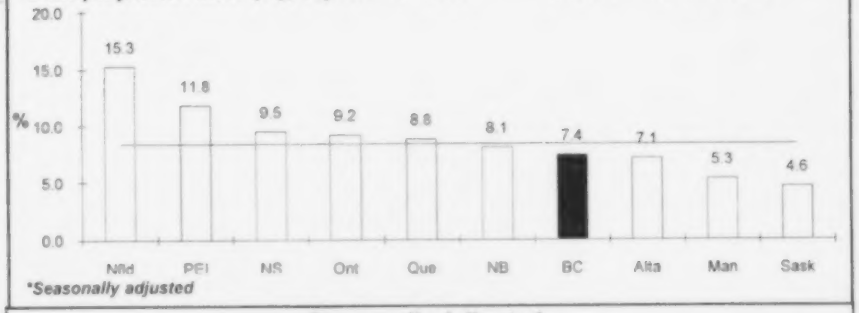
	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	1.9	0.2
Feb	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	-0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.2
Mar	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.0
Apr	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.7	0.9	0.1
May	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.4	0.7	0.0
Jun	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.1	1.5	-0.1	-2.4	0.0
Jul	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.3
Aug	0.0	-0.2	1.4	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1
Sep	-0.3	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.9	0.5
Oct	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	-1.0	0.7	0.0
Nov	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.4
Dec	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
2009 Jan	-1.5	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.7	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.8
Feb	-0.2	-1.2	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.5
Mar	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.9	-0.4
Apr	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-1.3	0.2
May	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.8	-0.2
Jun	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.0
Jul	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.3
Aug	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-1.0	1.4	0.2
Sep	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	1.6	0.7	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1
2008 Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1
Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4
Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3
May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2
Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6
Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3
Aug	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	12.6	6.5
Sep	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2	9.0	11.4	5.7
Oct	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	9.7	12.4	5.6
Nov	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.7	11.7	13.6	6.2
Dec	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	14.0	13.9	6.3
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0
Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep08	4.5	3.5	4.3	4.2	6.6	7.3	8.8	7.9	10.5	13.2	6.2
Jan-Sep09	7.6	6.5	4.9	5.2	9.2	8.7	9.2	9.4	12.4	15.6	8.4

Unemployment Rates(%), September 2009* — *Line represents Canada at 8.4%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	6.3	6.8	8.4	7.4	10.6	12.4	5.8
Feb	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	9.9	13.0	5.9
Mar	4.4	3.4	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.3	8.6	7.8	10.5	12.7	6.1
Apr	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.8	6.3	7.5	8.4	7.7	11.2	13.2	6.0
May	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.4	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.6	12.7	6.1
Jun	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.7	7.2	9.7	7.6	10.5	13.2	6.2
Jul	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7	6.4	7.4	8.7	6.9	10.6	13.5	6.1
Aug	4.4	3.5	4.5	4.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	10.4	13.7	6.2
Sep	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	6.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	11.3	13.5	6.2
Oct	5.2	3.7	3.9	4.3	6.7	7.2	8.9	7.6	11.6	13.8	6.3
Nov	5.0	3.5	3.8	4.2	7.1	7.2	8.7	7.8	10.8	13.7	6.4
Dec	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.2	11.7	13.7	6.6
2009 Jan	6.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.8	11.9	14.3	7.2
Feb	6.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.8	12.3	15.1	7.7
Mar	7.4	5.8	4.7	5.1	8.7	8.3	9.5	8.9	11.5	14.7	8.0
Apr	7.4	6.0	5.0	4.6	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.2	12.4	14.7	8.0
May	7.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	13.1	15.1	8.4
Jun	8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	12.2	15.6	8.6
Jul	7.8	7.2	4.7	5.2	9.3	9.0	9.4	9.2	12.3	17.1	8.6
Aug	7.8	7.4	5.0	5.7	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.5	13.7	15.6	8.7
Sep	7.4	7.1	4.6	5.3	9.2	8.8	8.1	9.5	11.8	15.3	8.4

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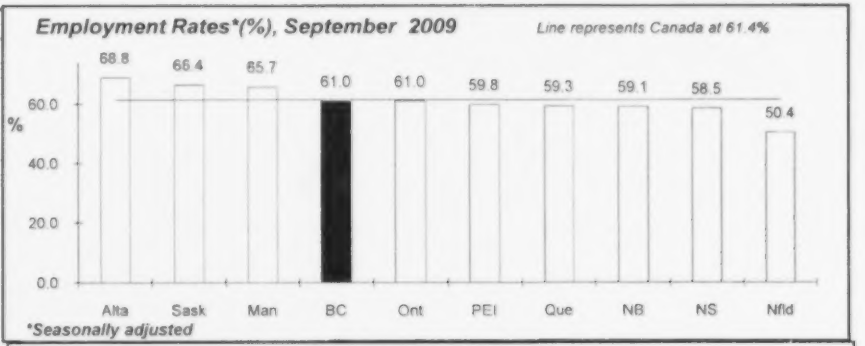
Source: ***Statistics Canada***

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	63.0	71.1	65.3	65.4	62.6	59.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	48.6	62.5
Feb	63.0	71.1	65.7	65.6	63.1	60.1	57.4	56.4	57.6	48.9	62.8
Mar	63.7	71.5	65.6	65.6	63.0	60.0	57.1	56.9	58.7	48.7	62.8
Apr	63.5	71.3	65.9	66.9	63.3	59.8	57.5	58.2	58.3	50.0	63.0
May	64.1	72.5	67.6	67.5	64.6	61.3	59.7	59.6	64.9	53.8	64.3
Jun	64.7	73.6	68.0	68.3	64.7	62.6	61.7	61.1	67.5	55.6	65.0
Jul	64.5	72.8	67.0	67.8	64.3	62.3	61.8	61.1	65.0	56.3	64.6
Aug	64.3	72.5	67.6	67.2	64.5	61.7	61.7	60.2	66.6	54.8	64.5
Sep	63.3	71.9	67.8	66.5	63.7	61.4	60.2	59.5	63.4	52.5	63.8
Oct	63.1	72.4	67.6	66.7	64.0	61.2	59.9	60.0	60.9	51.7	63.9
Nov	62.9	71.9	67.4	66.6	63.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	58.3	50.4	63.2
Dec	62.4	71.2	66.7	66.3	62.8	60.2	58.1	58.7	57.5	48.9	62.8
2009 Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0
Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8
Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2
May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2
Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9
Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5
Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4
Sep	61.0	68.7	66.7	65.8	61.1	59.8	60.1	58.7	62.1	52.2	61.7
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep08	63.8	72.0	66.7	66.8	63.8	61.0	59.3	58.9	62.1	52.1	63.7
Jan-Sep09	61.0	69.7	66.9	65.9	61.2	59.8	59.0	58.6	59.9	50.3	61.8

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6
2008 Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
Aug	208.6	541.1	480.4	1,273.5	18.5	16.1	14.0	49.1	193.3	463.3	396.6	1,073.5	15.9	29.4	24.7	70.6	401.9	1,004.4	877.0	2,347.0	34.5	45.5	38.7	119.7
Sep	173.5	541.8	478.3	1,238.1	16.0	16.1	15.7	48.8	175.2	473.1	410.1	1,077.8	15.9	26.8	15.7	59.8	348.8	1,014.8	888.4	2,315.9	31.9	42.9	31.4	108.6
Oct	173.2	535.8	478.3	1,233.9	17.7	19.8	19.4	57.0	171.9	470.6	417.0	1,079.0	17.5	26.6	15.8	61.2	345.2	1,006.4	895.3	2,312.9	35.2	46.4	35.1	118.3
Nov	173.8	535.4	469.6	1,219.7	20.6	23.2	19.3	64.7	175.1	477.9	418.9	1,088.9	14.3	19.4	15.6	49.6	348.9	1,013.3	888.5	2,308.6	34.9	42.6	34.9	114.3
Dec	168.6	534.2	464.9	1,208.4	21.5	27.8	25.1	74.5	175.6	472.3	418.1	1,084.4	9.1	22.2	13.0	46.3	344.1	1,006.4	883.1	2,292.8	30.6	50.0	38.1	120.9
2009 Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep08	185.2	532.8	477.5	1,234.3	18.9	21.5	16.2	57.5	183.6	472.0	408.2	1,083.2	14.5	21.0	16.1	52.0	368.7	1,004.8	885.7	2,317.5	33.4	42.5	32.3	109.5
Jan-Sep09	157.6	512.9	466.5	1,175.1	31.7	39.7	36.4	109.5	176.3	464.4	420.5	1,080.9	18.2	30.9	25.6	75.6	333.8	977.4	887.0	2,256.0	49.9	70.6	62.1	185.1
% Change	-14.9	-3.7	-2.3	-4.8	68.1	84.5	125.4	90.5	-4.0	-1.6	3.0	-0.2	25.0	47.0	59.1	45.4	-9.5	-2.7	0.2	-2.7	49.3	66.0	92.2	69.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
Aug	76.3	91.8	80.3	73.5	8.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	73.2	79.8	66.9	61.8	7.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	74.8	85.7	73.6	67.6	7.9	4.3	4.2	4.9
Sep	63.7	91.8	80.0	71.4	8.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	66.8	80.9	67.4	61.3	8.3	5.4	3.7	5.3	65.2	86.3	73.7	66.3	8.4	4.1	3.4	4.5
Oct	64.1	91.4	80.4	71.5	9.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	66.2	80.4	68.4	61.4	9.2	5.3	3.7	5.4	65.1	85.8	74.4	66.4	9.3	4.4	3.8	4.9
Nov	65.3	91.8	78.9	71.1	10.6	4.2	3.9	5.0	66.2	80.4	68.5	61.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	65.7	86.1	73.6	66.1	9.1	4.0	3.8	4.7
Dec	63.8	92.4	78.9	70.9	11.3	4.9	5.1	5.8	64.6	80.0	67.9	60.7	4.9	4.5	3.0	4.1	64.2	86.1	73.3	65.7	8.2	4.7	4.1	5.0
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
Oct																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Sep08	68.7	91.5	80.8	72.2	9.2	3.9	3.3	4.4	69.4	80.1	67.9	61.6	7.3	4.3	3.8	4.6	69.0	85.8	74.3	66.8	8.3	4.0	3.5	4.5
Jan-Sep09	63.4	90.7	80.1	70.5	16.8	7.2	7.2	8.5	67.8	80.0	69.4	61.7	9.2	6.2	5.8	6.5	65.6	85.2	74.7	66.0	12.9	6.7	6.5	7.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6
2008 Jan	189.9	1,043.8	1,233.7	17.1	36.5	53.6	180.7	893.5	1,074.2	13.1	31.6	44.7	370.6	1,937.3	2,307.9	30.2	68.1	98.3
Feb	187.9	1,039.8	1,227.7	15.6	36.4	52.0	181.1	897.6	1,078.7	16.5	32.2	48.7	369.0	1,937.5	2,306.4	32.1	68.6	100.7
Mar	188.5	1,049.0	1,237.5	13.6	40.6	54.3	183.8	895.4	1,079.2	13.9	38.7	52.6	372.3	1,944.4	2,316.7	27.5	79.3	106.8
Apr	185.4	1,049.4	1,234.8	18.6	41.2	59.8	184.8	900.6	1,085.4	13.4	33.6	47.0	370.2	1,950.0	2,320.2	31.9	74.8	106.8
May	181.2	1,044.2	1,225.3	21.7	39.4	61.1	184.3	909.2	1,093.6	13.6	34.7	48.3	365.5	1,953.4	2,318.9	35.3	74.1	109.4
Jun	179.7	1,048.6	1,228.4	20.2	42.6	62.7	185.2	906.4	1,091.6	12.5	35.3	47.8	364.9	1,955.0	2,319.9	32.6	77.9	110.5
Jul	178.7	1,055.3	1,234.1	18.9	40.1	59.0	183.9	903.6	1,087.6	12.2	38.3	50.5	362.6	1,959.0	2,321.6	31.1	78.4	109.5
Aug	186.4	1,059.7	1,246.0	19.4	32.6	52.0	179.9	896.8	1,076.7	14.4	40.1	54.5	366.2	1,956.5	2,322.7	33.7	72.8	106.5
Sep	178.2	1,053.9	1,232.2	17.8	39.4	57.3	179.6	904.1	1,083.8	15.5	42.5	58.0	357.9	1,958.1	2,316.0	33.3	82.0	115.3
Oct	176.7	1,053.0	1,229.7	20.1	43.1	63.2	175.9	903.4	1,079.3	17.9	44.5	62.5	352.6	1,956.4	2,309.0	38.1	87.6	125.7
Nov	176.3	1,045.4	1,221.8	23.8	43.5	67.3	176.5	909.2	1,085.7	16.1	37.2	53.3	352.8	1,954.7	2,307.4	39.9	80.7	120.6
Dec	172.6	1,046.8	1,219.4	23.9	49.2	73.1	176.3	907.0	1,083.4	13.0	43.6	56.6	348.9	1,953.8	2,302.7	36.9	92.9	129.7
2009 Jan	161.6	1,029.2	1,190.8	26.2	61.8	88.0	181.2	895.6	1,076.8	11.4	48.1	59.4	342.8	1,924.8	2,267.6	37.6	109.9	147.5
Feb	155.6	1,026.7	1,182.3	31.9	71.0	102.9	174.5	905.9	1,080.4	11.4	47.5	58.9	330.1	1,932.6	2,262.7	43.2	118.5	161.7
Mar	155.0	1,010.4	1,165.4	34.5	72.3	106.9	174.9	899.8	1,074.7	17.1	56.2	73.2	329.9	1,910.2	2,240.1	51.6	128.5	180.1
Apr	154.7	1,020.6	1,175.3	31.9	78.1	110.1	178.7	903.3	1,082.0	14.2	55.5	69.7	333.4	1,923.9	2,257.4	46.1	133.7	179.8
May	161.0	1,016.2	1,177.3	27.2	82.0	109.1	176.4	905.1	1,081.5	17.5	57.8	75.3	337.5	1,921.3	2,258.8	44.7	139.8	184.5
Jun	162.1	1,018.3	1,180.4	31.9	85.5	117.3	173.0	901.3	1,074.3	19.8	61.8	81.6	335.1	1,919.6	2,254.7	51.7	147.2	198.9
Jul	159.2	1,015.0	1,174.2	27.9	80.2	108.2	171.3	901.6	1,072.9	24.2	56.5	80.7	330.5	1,916.6	2,247.1	52.2	136.7	188.9
Aug	150.1	1,018.6	1,168.7	31.4	80.7	112.0	176.8	910.2	1,087.0	21.9	57.4	79.3	326.9	1,928.8	2,255.7	53.2	138.1	191.3
Sep	153.1	1,018.2	1,171.3	31.9	80.1	112.1	171.1	927.7	1,098.8	16.8	53.7	70.5	324.2	1,945.9	2,270.1	48.7	133.9	182.6
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep08	184.0	1,049.3	1,233.3	18.1	38.8	56.9	182.6	900.8	1,083.4	13.9	36.3	50.2	366.6	1,950.1	2,316.7	32.0	75.1	107.1
Jan-Sep09	156.9	1,019.2	1,176.2	30.5	76.9	107.4	175.3	905.6	1,080.9	17.1	54.9	72.1	332.3	1,924.9	2,257.1	47.7	131.8	179.5
% Change	-14.7	-2.9	-4.6	68.7	98.3	88.9	-4.0	0.5	-0.2	23.3	51.2	43.5	-9.4	-1.3	-2.6	49.1	75.5	67.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: **BC Stats**

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5
2008 Jan	69.8	72.9	72.4	8.3	3.4	4.2	64.0	70.5	69.4	68.0	59.8	61.1	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.9	66.2	66.7	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.7	64.0	63.9
Feb	68.6	72.5	71.9	7.7	3.4	4.1	63.3	70.1	69.0	69.4	60.0	61.5	8.4	3.5	4.3	63.6	58.0	58.8	69.0	66.2	66.6	8.0	3.4	4.2	63.4	63.9	63.8
Mar	68.1	73.3	72.4	6.7	3.7	4.2	63.5	70.6	69.4	69.3	60.2	61.6	7.0	4.1	4.6	64.4	57.7	58.8	68.7	66.6	67.0	6.9	3.9	4.4	64.0	64.0	64.0
Apr	68.7	73.2	72.5	9.1	3.8	4.6	62.4	70.5	69.1	69.5	60.1	61.5	6.8	3.6	4.2	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.0	66.5	66.9	7.9	3.7	4.4	63.6	64.0	64.0
May	68.3	72.6	71.9	10.7	3.6	4.7	61.0	70.0	68.5	69.3	60.6	61.9	6.9	3.7	4.2	64.6	58.4	59.3	68.8	66.5	66.9	8.8	3.7	4.5	62.7	64.1	63.8
Jun	67.2	73.0	72.0	10.1	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.2	60.3	61.7	6.3	3.7	4.2	64.8	58.1	59.1	68.2	66.5	66.8	8.2	3.8	4.5	62.6	64.0	63.7
Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.6	3.7	4.6	60.1	70.4	68.7	68.6	60.2	61.5	6.2	4.1	4.4	64.4	57.8	58.8	67.5	66.5	66.7	7.9	3.8	4.5	62.2	64.0	63.7
Aug	69.2	72.8	72.2	9.4	3.0	4.0	62.6	70.6	69.3	67.9	59.8	61.1	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.9	57.2	58.1	68.6	66.1	66.5	8.4	3.6	4.4	62.8	63.8	63.6
Sep	65.8	72.7	71.5	9.1	3.6	4.4	59.8	70.0	68.4	68.2	60.3	61.5	7.9	4.5	5.1	62.8	57.6	58.4	67.0	66.3	66.5	8.5	4.0	4.7	61.3	63.7	63.3
Oct	66.1	72.7	71.6	10.2	3.9	4.9	59.3	69.9	68.1	67.7	60.3	61.4	9.2	4.7	5.5	61.5	57.4	58.1	66.9	66.4	66.4	9.8	4.3	5.2	60.4	63.5	63.0
Nov	67.2	72.1	71.3	11.9	4.0	5.2	59.2	69.3	67.6	67.3	60.1	61.2	8.4	3.9	4.7	61.7	57.7	58.3	67.3	66.0	66.2	10.2	4.0	5.0	60.4	63.4	62.9
Dec	66.0	72.5	71.4	12.2	4.5	5.7	58.0	69.3	67.4	66.2	60.3	61.2	6.9	4.6	5.0	61.6	57.5	58.2	66.1	66.3	66.2	9.6	4.5	5.3	59.8	63.3	62.7
2009 Jan	63.1	72.1	70.6	13.9	5.7	6.9	54.2	68.0	65.7	67.3	59.8	60.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	63.3	56.7	57.7	65.1	65.8	65.7	9.9	5.4	6.1	58.7	62.2	61.7
Feb	62.9	72.4	70.8	17.0	6.5	8.0	52.2	67.7	65.2	65.0	60.3	61.0	6.1	5.0	5.2	61.0	57.3	57.8	63.9	66.2	65.8	11.6	5.8	6.7	56.5	62.4	61.5
Mar	63.6	71.3	70.1	18.2	6.7	8.4	52.0	66.6	64.2	67.1	60.4	61.4	8.9	5.9	6.4	61.1	56.8	57.5	65.3	65.7	65.7	13.5	6.3	7.4	56.5	61.6	60.8
Apr	62.6	72.3	70.7	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.9	67.1	64.6	67.4	60.5	61.5	7.4	5.8	6.1	62.4	57.0	57.8	64.9	66.2	66.0	12.1	6.5	7.4	57.0	61.9	61.2
May	63.1	72.1	70.6	14.5	7.5	8.5	54.0	66.7	64.7	67.7	60.6	61.7	9.0	6.0	6.5	61.6	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	11.7	6.8	7.6	57.7	61.8	61.1
Jun	65.0	72.3	71.1	16.5	7.7	9.0	54.3	66.7	64.7	67.2	60.5	61.5	10.3	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.6	57.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	13.4	7.1	8.1	57.3	61.6	60.9
Jul	62.7	71.6	70.2	14.9	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.4	64.2	68.2	60.1	61.3	12.4	5.9	7.0	59.7	56.5	57.0	65.4	65.7	65.7	13.6	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6
Aug	60.7	71.8	70.0	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.2	66.5	63.8	69.3	60.6	61.9	11.0	5.9	6.8	61.6	57.0	57.7	64.9	66.1	65.9	14.0	6.7	7.8	55.8	61.6	60.7
Sep	61.9	71.5	69.9	17.2	7.3	8.7	51.2	66.3	63.8	65.4	61.3	61.9	8.9	5.5	6.0	59.6	58.0	58.2	63.6	66.3	65.9	13.1	6.4	7.4	55.3	62.0	61.0
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep08	68.0	72.9	72.1	9.0	3.6	4.4	61.9	70.3	68.9	68.8	60.1	61.5	7.1	3.9	4.4	64.0	57.8	58.8	68.4	66.4	66.7	8.0	3.7	4.4	62.9	63.9	63.8
Jan-Sep09	62.8	71.9	70.4	16.3	7.0	8.4	52.6	66.9	64.5	67.2	60.5	61.5	8.9	5.7	6.3	61.2	57.0	57.6	65.0	66.1	65.9	12.5	6.4	7.4	56.8	61.8	61.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: [redacted]

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
	seasonally adjusted											
2008 Jan	1,089.2	144.5	1,233.7	11.7	746.4	327.8	1,074.2	30.5	1,835.6	472.2	2,307.9	20.5
Feb	1,085.1	142.7	1,227.7	11.6	753.8	324.9	1,078.7	30.1	1,838.8	467.6	2,306.4	20.3
Mar	1,094.4	143.1	1,237.5	11.6	750.8	328.4	1,079.2	30.4	1,845.3	471.5	2,316.7	20.4
Apr	1,097.7	137.2	1,234.8	11.1	760.4	325.0	1,085.4	29.9	1,858.0	462.2	2,320.2	19.9
May	1,082.7	142.6	1,225.3	11.6	769.9	323.7	1,093.6	29.6	1,852.6	466.3	2,318.9	20.1
Jun	1,087.0	141.4	1,228.4	11.5	766.4	325.2	1,091.6	29.8	1,853.4	466.6	2,319.9	20.1
Jul	1,091.0	143.0	1,234.1	11.6	780.6	307.0	1,087.6	28.2	1,871.6	450.0	2,321.6	19.4
Aug	1,102.1	143.9	1,246.0	11.5	750.6	326.1	1,076.7	30.3	1,852.8	470.0	2,322.7	20.2
Sep	1,084.2	148.0	1,232.2	12.0	760.3	323.5	1,083.8	29.8	1,844.5	471.4	2,316.0	20.4
Oct	1,081.0	148.6	1,229.7	12.1	772.4	306.9	1,079.3	28.4	1,853.4	455.6	2,309.0	19.7
Nov	1,070.6	151.2	1,221.8	12.4	768.8	316.9	1,085.7	29.2	1,839.3	468.1	2,307.4	20.3
Dec	1,070.3	149.0	1,219.4	12.2	769.2	314.2	1,083.4	29.0	1,839.6	463.2	2,302.7	20.1
2009 Jar	1,032.7	158.1	1,190.8	13.3	738.9	337.9	1,076.8	31.4	1,771.5	496.1	2,267.6	21.9
Feb	1,024.0	158.3	1,182.3	13.4	745.9	334.6	1,080.4	31.0	1,769.9	492.9	2,262.7	21.8
Mar	1,015.2	150.2	1,165.4	12.9	744.9	329.9	1,074.7	30.7	1,760.0	480.1	2,240.1	21.4
Apr	1,026.0	149.4	1,175.3	12.7	746.2	335.8	1,082.0	31.0	1,772.2	485.1	2,257.4	21.5
May	1,018.5	158.8	1,177.3	13.5	731.0	350.5	1,081.5	32.4	1,749.5	509.3	2,258.8	22.5
Jun	,022.6	157.8	1,180.4	13.4	739.0	335.3	1,074.3	31.2	1,761.5	493.1	2,254.7	21.9
Jul	1,021.3	152.9	1,174.2	13.0	728.7	344.3	1,072.9	32.1	1,750.0	497.1	2,247.1	22.1
Aug	1,021.4	147.3	1,168.7	12.6	753.4	333.5	1,087.0	30.7	1,774.8	480.8	2,255.7	21.3
Sep	1,017.5	153.8	1,171.3	13.1	759.5	339.3	1,098.8	30.9	1,777.0	493.1	2,270.1	21.7
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep08	1,090.4	142.9	1,233.3	11.6	759.9	323.5	1,083.4	29.9	1,850.3	466.4	2,316.7	20.1
Jan-Sep09	1,022.1	154.1	1,176.2	13.1	743.1	337.9	1,080.9	31.3	1,765.2	492.0	2,257.1	21.8
% Change	-6.3	7.8	-4.6		-2.2	4.4	-0.2		-4.6	5.5	-2.6	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		393.8		28.1		48.5		11.1		191.8		114.3	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
	seasonally adjusted													
2008 Jan	2,307.9		510.4		43.2		46.8		14.6		193.0		212.8	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	499.8	-2.1	37.7	-12.7	46.2	-1.3	14.4	-1.4	185.5	-3.9	216.0	1.5
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	510.6	2.2	38.0	0.8	46.5	0.6	15.7	9.0	190.2	2.5	220.3	2.0
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	498.0	-2.5	35.1	-7.6	48.6	4.5	13.2	-15.9	182.2	-4.2	218.9	-0.6
May	2,318.9	-0.1	497.6	-0.1	29.8	-15.1	45.8	-5.8	12.8	-3.0	188.1	3.2	221.1	1.0
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	495.9	-0.3	32.8	10.1	43.5	-5.0	13.4	4.7	189.5	0.7	216.8	-1.9
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	503.6	1.6	31.9	-2.7	44.4	2.1	14.6	9.0	190.2	0.4	222.3	2.5
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	505.5	0.4	34.4	7.8	41.9	-5.6	15.3	4.8	186.9	-1.7	226.9	2.1
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	511.8	1.2	31.9	-7.3	44.2	5.5	14.5	-5.2	186.0	-0.5	235.2	3.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	497.6	-2.8	31.0	-2.8	42.9	-2.9	15.1	4.1	183.3	-1.5	225.3	-4.2
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	493.7	-0.8	29.8	-3.9	45.6	6.3	13.9	-7.9	184.8	0.8	219.6	-2.5
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	494.2	0.1	30.6	2.7	49.5	8.6	12.6	-9.4	188.0	1.7	213.5	-2.8
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	460.2	-6.9	27.6	-9.8	46.6	-5.9	12.8	1.6	169.9	-9.6	203.3	-4.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	460.3	0.0	30.1	9.1	45.7	-1.9	10.5	-18.0	170.2	0.2	203.8	0.2
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	439.0	-4.6	30.3	0.7	44.5	-2.6	12.7	21.0	163.6	-3.9	187.8	-7.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	458.7	4.5	33.4	10.2	40.8	-8.3	13.3	4.7	175.9	7.5	195.2	3.9
May	2,258.8	0.1	447.6	-2.4	34.5	3.3	38.7	-5.1	13.0	-2.3	165.6	-5.9	195.7	0.3
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	447.5	0.0	37.1	7.5	37.4	-3.4	13.1	0.8	162.7	-1.8	197.2	0.8
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	434.6	-2.9	34.8	-6.2	38.6	3.2	11.3	-13.7	156.9	-3.6	193.1	-2.1
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	439.2	1.1	33.8	-2.9	39.8	3.1	9.9	-12.4	163.9	4.5	191.7	-0.7
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	454.5	3.5	36.9	9.2	38.7	-2.8	13.5	36.4	169.8	3.6	195.7	2.1
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep08	2,316.7		503.7		35.0		45.3		14.3		188.0		221.1	
Jan-Sep09	2,257.1		449.1		33.2		41.2		12.2		166.5		195.9	
% Change	-2.6		-10.8		-5.2		-9.1		-14.3		-11.4		-11.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,500.5		115.9		304.8		121.0		135.8		127.3		193.3		149.1		260.8		92.5	
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	320.5	5.3	102.9	7.3
	seasonally adjusted																			
2008 Jan	1,797.5		129.4		354.2		145.1		171.2		166.2		246.3		170.6		319.7		94.8	
Feb	1,806.6	0.5	128.6	-0.5	359.0	1.4	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.9	-5.6	240.9	-2.2	177.6	4.1	318.1	-0.5	102.5	8.1
Mar	1,806.1	0.0	130.2	1.1	362.9	1.1	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	155.5	-0.9	240.6	-0.1	179.5	1.1	324.8	2.1	104.4	1.9
Apr	1,822.2	0.9	133.0	2.2	360.8	-0.6	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.7	4.6	233.1	-3.1	183.6	2.3	322.9	-0.6	106.1	1.6
May	1,821.3	0.0	127.1	-4.4	350.9	-2.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	165.0	1.4	239.5	2.7	184.3	0.4	321.8	-0.3	106.5	0.4
Jun	1,824.0	0.1	131.4	3.4	356.5	1.6	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	167.8	1.7	244.6	2.1	177.6	-3.6	317.3	-1.4	104.5	-1.9
Jul	1,818.0	-0.3	126.6	-3.7	349.2	-2.0	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	163.7	-2.4	245.9	0.5	177.1	-0.3	324.9	2.4	103.1	-1.3
Aug	1,817.2	0.0	131.3	3.7	361.7	3.6	142.0	-8.6	175.1	1.8	160.4	-2.0	243.3	-1.1	177.0	-0.1	325.6	0.2	100.7	-2.3
Sep	1,804.2	-0.7	128.0	-2.5	346.7	-4.1	148.9	4.9	169.6	-3.1	158.2	-1.4	253.0	4.0	174.8	-1.2	324.5	-0.3	100.4	-0.3
Oct	1,811.4	0.4	128.4	0.3	346.6	0.0	151.2	1.5	170.1	0.3	160.9	1.7	255.3	0.9	173.4	-0.8	317.6	-2.1	108.0	7.6
Nov	1,813.7	0.1	115.3	-10.2	349.9	1.0	155.4	2.8	178	4.6	160.3	-0.4	254.8	-0.2	177.6	2.4	320.5	0.9	101.8	-5.7
Dec	1,808.6	-0.3	126.2	9.5	358.0	2.3	149.0	-4.1	170	-4.5	161.7	0.9	249.8	-2.0	183.0	3.0	308.8	-3.7	102.2	0.4
2009 Jan	1,807.4	-0.1	120.8	-4.3	351.3	-1.9	151.2	1.5	177.8	4.6	157.2	-2.8	255.3	2.2	180.6	-1.3	309.9	0.4	103.4	1.2
Feb	1,802.4	-0.3	118.0	-2.3	350.6	-0.2	148.2	-2.0	173.4	-2.5	160.6	2.2	259.4	1.6	176.4	-2.3	314.8	1.6	101.0	-2.3
Mar	1,801.1	-0.1	121.7	3.1	347.9	-0.8	139.7	-5.7	176.5	1.8	158.1	-1.6	259.8	0.2	183.6	4.1	312.7	-0.7	100.9	-0.1
Apr	1,798.7	-0.1	116.8	-4.0	360.5	3.6	132.0	-5.5	173.8	-1.5	162.4	2.7	266.2	2.5	175.6	-4.4	313.5	0.3	98.0	-2.9
May	1,811.2	0.7	114.8	-1.7	371.9	3.2	131.3	-0.5	172.4	-0.8	159.9	-1.5	255.8	-3.9	175.7	0.1	320.4	2.2	108.9	11.1
Jun	1,807.2	-0.2	110.1	-4.1	370.4	-0.4	134.2	2.2	173.7	0.8	160.4	0.3	258.0	0.9	173.6	-1.2	323.5	1.0	103.1	-5.3
Jul	1,812.5	0.3	113.5	3.1	375.7	1.4	144.7	7.8	173.7	0.0	155.2	-3.2	262.0	1.6	166.9	-3.9	318.6	-1.5	102.2	-0.9
Aug	1,816.4	0.2	115.2	1.5	382.1	1.7	138.1	-4.6	169.6	-2.4	168.2	8.4	252.3	-3.7	163.7	-1.9	316.0	-0.8	111.2	8.8
Sep	1,815.6	0.0	113.1	-1.8	382.0	0.0	148.1	7.2	153	-9.8	165.5	-1.6	263.3	4.4	166.3	1.6	311.4	-1.5	113.0	1.6
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep08	1,813.0		129.5		355.8		145.7		174.4		161.8		243.0		178.0		322.2		102.6	
Jan-Sep09	1,808.1		116.0		365.8		140.8		171.5		160.8		259.1		173.6		315.6		104.6	
% Change	-0.3		-10.4		2.8		-3.3		-1.7		-0.6		6.6		-2.5		-2.0		2.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug	225.0	2.5	425.3	1.9	159.8	2.3	139.9	2.0	161.8	11.4	69.6	3.2	600.6	4.5	399.4	3.3	81.6	5.6	83.9	3.8	2,347.0	4.9
Sep	223.7	1.8	411.8	2.6	142.9	2.5	145.5	1.8	188.7	2.4	70.3	2.6	580.9	4.2	396.2	3.5	67.3	9.4	88.6	5.0	2,315.9	4.5
Oct	215.7	1.5	416.0	2.7	143.5	2.4	135.6	1.6	198.1	1.7	72.3	5.6	588.6	4.2	396.2	4.1	62.8	10.7	84.2	6.2	2,312.9	4.9
Nov	207.1	1.8	411.6	2.0	150.4	1.4	140.0	2.2	199.5	1.5	75.5	4.1	610.1	3.8	368.0	6.3	57.1	9.4	89.6	7.8	2,308.6	4.7
Dec	210.4	2.0	396.8	2.0	145.3	2.4	140.0	1.2	184.9	2.0	81.8	3.8	618.3	4.0	366.1	7.9	63.0	8.6	86.1	6.8	2,292.8	5.0
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep08	222.7	1.3	410.0	2.0	155.9	2.0	139.6	1.6	191.4	2.8	72.0	2.9	589.3	4.0	381.7	4.1	68.4	8.6	86.5	6.1	2,317.5	4.5
Jan-Sep09	203.8	3.4	388.5	4.8	141.4	5.3	146.9	1.7	189.2	3.0	85.5	3.3	604.8	5.7	340.8	10.5	75.0	12.0	80.1	10.9	2,256.0	7.6
% Change	-8.5		-5.2		-9.3		5.3		-1.1		18.8		2.6		-10.7		9.6		-7.5		-2.7	

NOTES: 1. *Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. *Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7	38.0	4.8
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	5.2	41.5	8.2	36.5	NA
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	5.8	42.1	7.3	35.8	NA
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	6.8	43.3	7.1	35.6	NA
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.7	44.3	7.9	35.8	4.3
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	7.9	44.4	8.6	35.8	5.0
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	7.0	45.4	8.5	37.0	5.9
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	6.9	45.8	7.5	37.9	6.2
Aug	2,350.7	4.6	1,253.4	4.5	194.0	3.7	90.8	4.1	403.3	3.8	1,433.3	4.4	275.2	4.9	70.5	5.1	83.2	7.2	46.5	7.6	38.6	6.3
Sep	2,337.7	4.7	1,243.8	4.6	192.8	3.7	90.7	4.5	403.3	4.1	1,423.7	4.5	271.4	4.9	71.6	6.4	83.3	6.8	45.4	6.8	39.1	5.8
Oct	2,325.3	4.7	1,240.6	4.5	191.8	3.8	90.5	4.8	401.0	4.3	1,420.3	4.4	267.3	5.4	70.1	7.0	82.5	6.4	44.3	7.7	39.8	5.0
Nov	2,312.5	4.7	1,238.1	4.3	191.2	3.4	88.8	5.0	399.0	4.5	1,414.9	4.3	260.7	5.8	72.1	6.0	82.4	5.5	43.3	7.7	40.2	4.5
Dec	2,304.8	4.9	1,238.6	4.4	189.2	3.6	88.2	5.2	397.2	4.5	1,411.6	4.5	259.7	6.2	72.0	7.0	81.4	5.6	42.5	8.6	40.4	3.6
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3	39.6	4.6
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8	39.5	4.6
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1	37.2	6.5
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6	35.6	6.5
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6	33.7	8.4
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0	34.8	7.7
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5	36.2	7.9
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0	37.7	8.3
Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1	37.4	7.9
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Sep08	2,317.5	4.5	1,242.6	4.2	191.5	3.2	87.9	4.8	393.2	4.4	1,420.6	4.2	266.8	5.3	71.3	3.8	83.6	6.9	44.7	7.4	37.2	NA
Jan-Sep09	2,256.0	7.6	1,233.0	6.9	180.8	6.1	84.8	8.3	380.2	6.8	1,397.7	7.1	253.4	9.1	70.5	8.8	75.5	12.0	40.9	10.4	36.7	7.4
% Change	-2.7		-0.8		-5.6		-3.6		-3.3		-1.6		-5.0		-1.2		-9.7		-8.4		-1.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		1,512.9		345.9		1,167.1		381.4	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
	seasonally adjusted									
2008 Jan	2,307.9		1,896.0		418.5		1,477.5		411.9	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	1,903.1	0.4	418.8	0.1	1,484.3	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	1,905.8	0.1	417.6	-0.3	1,488.2	0.3	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	1,902.4	-0.2	423.6	1.4	1,478.8	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,318.9	-0.1	1,910.6	0.4	434.3	2.5	1,476.2	-0.2	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	1,894.6	-0.8	432.9	-0.3	1,461.7	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	1,889.6	-0.3	429.0	-0.9	1,460.6	-0.1	432.1	1.6
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	1,880.4	-0.5	420.8	-1.9	1,459.6	-0.1	442.3	2.4
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	1,861.9	-1.0	416.1	-1.1	1,445.8	-0.9	454.1	2.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	1,861.2	0.0	424.0	1.9	1,437.2	-0.6	447.8	-1.4
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	1,869.2	0.4	409.0	-3.5	1,460.2	1.6	438.3	-2.1
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	1,854.7	-0.8	411.6	0.6	1,443.1	-1.2	448.1	2.2
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	1,815.7	-2.1	411.1	-0.1	1,404.6	-2.7	451.9	0.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	1,835.8	1.1	411.1	0.0	1,424.7	1.4	427.0	-5.5
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	1,816.8	-1.0	407.6	-0.9	1,409.2	-1.1	423.3	-0.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	1,828.1	0.6	409.3	0.4	1,418.8	0.7	429.3	1.4
May	2,258.8	0.1	1,827.4	0.0	416.4	1.7	1,411.1	-0.5	431.3	0.5
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	1,806.3	-1.2	404.9	-2.8	1,401.4	-0.7	448.4	4.0
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	1,786.7	-1.1	403.2	-0.4	1,383.6	-1.3	460.4	2.7
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	1,804.2	1.0	414.6	2.8	1,389.7	0.4	451.4	-2.0
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	1,820.0	0.9	424.7	2.4	1,395.3	0.4	450.1	-0.3
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep08	2,316.7		1,893.8		423.5		1,470.3		422.9	
Jan-Sep09	2,257.1		1,815.7		411.4		1,404.3		441.5	
% Change	-2.6		-4.1		-2.9		-4.5		4.4	

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations